

# WEEKLY NEWS

5TH NOVEMBER 2017  
21ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



**9.15 am** Morning Worship  
**11.00 am** Morning Worship and Baptism  
**7.00pm** Baptism and Confirmation

**Reading:** Luke 10: 25-37

**If this is your first time with us, please do make yourself known to us after the service** and stay for refreshments following our service as it gives us a chance to get to know you a little better.  
If there is anyone who wants to begin or renew their relationship with Jesus, please do see one of the staff or the prayer ministry team.

Christ Church is calling for the support of the local community to help win funding as part of the Aviva Community Fund 2016. Christ Church is relying on votes to increase their chances of winning funding of up to £25,000 which they hope will be used in their building project. Only projects with the most votes will become finalists, so additional support is vital. To get behind Christ Church and help make a difference, visit <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-1401> and submit your vote before 18 November 2016.

If you have any church keys can you have a look and see if you have key 33 please. If you do please let the office know

### PRAY PRAY PRAY!!!

Tuesday prayers at 12.30pm weekly.

Monday 10 am prayers on the third Monday of the month at 10 am .

### **Key Dates!**

**5th November – 7pm** Baptism and Confirmation Service. Please come along and support all those taking part. Please pray for the following who are being baptised/confirmed on that date: Jan Farrow Mark Johnson, Tamsin Day, Darran Mayer, Charlie Brazier, Henry Marlow, Alex Greaves, Ruth Multani, Bella Goodyear, Esther Hookway, Joseph Mustoe, Charlotte Hallett.

### Living God's Love – Meeting with the Bishop 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017

If you are a Christian, you would once have been a new disciple. Someone would have influenced and helped you in a way which didn't make you want to run away! We can all help others in finding faith, and Making New Disciples is an issue for our whole church. Bishop Michael will be leading a session on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 7.45 for 8.00pm, at St Andrews Hertford. He will share his (and the Diocese's) ideas and invite us to share our concerns and identify opportunities.

**Charity Pre-Christmas Fayre ( Inner Wheel) Saturday 11th November, 10.00 – 2.00, Christ Church Centre.** Refreshments, Cards, Gifts, Handcrafted gifts, jams, chutneys, craft area for kids. Free entry.

**Can you help Martin on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November from 2 pm or Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November from 9 am** lifting floor boards and digging holes in church and grounds ready for an inspection of the foundations? Please let him know. If you have a sensor that finds drains and the like he would also love to hear from you.

**Christmas choir rehearsals start on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30 pm in Church. All are welcome to join us, just come along and have a go.

*Gentlemen of Christ Church Men Active During the Day.* The event on 25th December is looming, some of you will be thinking 'Christmas is coming the goose is getting fat. Please put a .....!' John Harrington is currently checking his Christmas decorations. *And it is time for the last MADD meeting of 2017!!!*

**Thursday 16th November 2017, 11.30am at the Old Bull's Head, Baldock Street, Ware.** Come along for the update. We will be reviewing the success of 2017, Ware Reaction and looking forward to tasks, events and other things leading to Christmas and into 2018

**Next working party is 25<sup>th</sup> November 8.30 am to 1 pm.** We have lots of jobs from taking up a pair of curtains, cleaning, gardening, painting, making and fixing a gate to sorting, tidying and throwing out things.. Bacon sandwiches and tea/coffee and cake provided. Please try to come along so we can achieve a lot in the time. Any questions please do talk to Martin

**Welcome Sunday Lunch - November 26th.** All who have joined us during the past year or who have never been to a Welcome supper are invited to join us for a simple lunch straight after the 11 am service in the Church Centre. This is an opportunity to meet other newcomers and to find out more about life at Christ Church. Invites and more details are available from the Welcome Desk or June Jarvest, Cynthia Kattau or Neil and Margaret Pearce

**New Wine 2018** Bookings for New Wine next year are open! As a church we are going to be going to Week 1 from Saturday 28th July – Friday 3rd August at the Royal Bath and West Showground, Shepton Mallet. <https://united.new-wine.org/week1> Super early bird rate closes 3rd December.

God's work at Christ Church is funded entirely by our Church family. We encourage planned giving and do not "pass a plate". If you would like to make a gift to our ministry, please leave it in the boxes at the rear of the church. –envelopes are available for Gift Aid purposes. If you would like more information about giving to the work here, please see the leaflet available on the Welcome Desk.

**Operation Christmas Child - Car Drivers needed**  
OCC is in need of car drivers who are willing to go to churches and schools to collect shoe boxes. Longest distance, generally Enfield & Bishops Stortford, returning to the processing centre in Harlow. Please speak to Andrew Wang or Andrew du Boulay if you can help.

#### **Bible Challenge. Help**

We hope you are enjoying the Bible Challenge. Please do continue to post your thoughts on Facebook or Twitter using #ccwbiblechallenge or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ccwbiblechallenge/>

#### **Why not have special visitors this advent?**

Sign up for hosting some Travellers and an Advent Candle. Mary and Joseph and the advent candle will reside with you for one day and then be passed on to another host. Intrigued? More information and sign up sheets are at the back of church. Starts in church on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November and finishes 25<sup>th</sup> December in church.

#### **Exploring the Heart of Business:**

An evening event hosted at **Easneye House, All Nations Christian College** and supported by Christ Church Ware, **on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, starting at 7.45pm for 8.0pm.** Martin Rich is the Co-founder and Executive Director of the Future-Fit Foundation, which provides a science-based approach to encourage businesses to be environmentally restorative, socially just and economically inclusive. He will be outlining this approach and the challenges of building a better business culture. He will also be sharing at a more personal level how his Christian faith motivates his work and provides the context for understanding what is good in business and how to make a positive impact. Please contact either Martin or Peter Hanney to let us know if you are hoping to attend or if you would like any further information. This event is part of a new initiative called the 'Easneye Business Network' which aims to explore calling, discipleship and mission for those seeking to live out their faith in the world of business.

#### **5th November**

##### **Children's Church & Bubbles**

Start in church

##### **Crèche**

Start with parents in church and move to the Church Centre around 11.15

##### **Young People**

Sunday at 11 am. Start in church.

##### **Years 7-9**

Thursday – 7.30 till 9 pm

##### **Years 10-13**

Wednesday 7.30 till 9 pm

#### **For your Prayers:**

For the family of Clara Jane Wicks who is to be baptised this morning  
John Harrington recovering from heart surgery  
Wendy Wall and daughter Sian on a mission trip to Uganda leaving Nov 4th - for God's protection, strength and guidance as they deliver the Shine girl program to teach Ugandan teenagers about value, worth and purpose.  
For grant applications for the second phase of the church building project.

#### **Next Week**

##### **12th November**

##### **9.15 am**

**Reader :** Kathryn Adams

**Intercessor:** Sheila Dane

**Wardens:** Lucy Davies and Bob Owen

**Sidespeople:** Roland Swaile and Ann Herron

**Welcome Desk:** Eva Ilott

**Coffee:** Vicarage Estate

##### **11.00 am**

**Reader :** Sue Barker

**Intercessor:**

**Wardens:** Lucy Davies and Stuart Baker

**Sidespeople:** Peter and Jenny Stratfold

**Welcome Desk:** Jan Elliott and Meredith Smart

**Coffee:** Dawsons

**Notices Deadline: Thursday 9.30 am**

**Magazine deadline**

**10th November 2017**

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##### **Christians Against Poverty**

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If you or someone you know would benefit from free debt counselling, please call 0800 328 0006

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